

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The School Fund Commissioners have purchased \$50,000 bonds for the permanent school fund. This purchase included \$30,000 issued by the city of Wellington for a new school building. The State Treasurer has received from the United States Treasury a draft for \$100,067.51, being five per cent. of the sales of public lands within the State. The amount goes into the permanent school fund of the State.

WILLIAM E. ALBRIGHT, about 28 years of age, committed suicide the other evening near Eudora by taking morphine. He was in comfortable circumstances and was engaged to be married to the daughter of a farmer with whom he lived.

The Governor has issued a call for a special election, December 30, in the Thirty-second Senatorial district, comprising Cloud and Republic Counties, to fill the vacancy caused by the suicide of Senator E. E. Swearington.

A new organization is reported to be forming in the West, which may in some localities take the place of the Farmers' Alliance. The members are known as the Knights of Reciprocity, and the first lodge was organized a few weeks ago at Garden City. It is understood that about a dozen lodges have since been instituted in Congressman Peters' district, and that the order is rapidly extending.

A Wichita street electric car was struck by a train at a crossing the other night and knocked forty feet and badly demoralized. Two passengers, John Rood and Mrs. Coleman, were reported to be fatally injured.

Two boys, W. W. Davis and Frank Boo, recently attended a turkey shooting near Chanute and had a dispute about a turkey. The next morning they met in the road and renewed the trouble, when Davis threw a stone and struck Boo on the head, killing him instantly. The house of Edward Farris, a colored Alchison County farmer, burned the other night and one of his children perished in the flames.

R. L. HARPER, a wealthy cattleman of Kiowa, was recently found dead in bed at his hotel in Kansas City, Mo. He had died of consumption.

The other day DeWitt and William McDowell, prominent butchers and stock dealers of Arkansas City, were arrested charged with getting away with \$7,000 worth of cattle. Some time ago Beach & Fagin, cattlemen, located in the Territory, mortgaged their cattle to the Arkansas City Bank. The McDowells are charged with buying the cattle, smuggling them past the inspector and selling them to Kansas City dealers. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Beach & Fagin.

The elevator and mills of Thayer & Gilmore, at Iola, burned the other night. About 6,000 pounds of flour and several hundred bushels of wheat and corn were destroyed. The loss was probably \$10,000; insurance, \$4,000.

The Supreme Court has refused to grant the writ of mandamus applied for by C. E. Lobdell, who demanded a certificate of election for Representative from Lane County. Lobdell based his claim on a provision of the Constitution which gives each organized county in the State casting 250 votes a representative in the Legislature. If Lobdell had been admitted seventeen others elected as delegates would have been entitled to the same privilege.

WILLIAM MORSE, aged about 70 years, was found dead in an ice house at Lawrence the other morning. His skull was crushed and he had evidently been murdered for his money. He was from Iowa and had been visiting a son at Linwood, eight miles east of Lawrence, who stated that his father was known to have about \$35 in his pocket. The general belief in Lawrence seemed to be that the old man was murdered by a crowd of negroes similar to the old "Vinegar gang," three of whom were hanged by a mob on the Kansas river bridge eight years ago. The murder was committed in the same locality.

ABRAHAM BEACHEY, a stockman of Barnes, recently suicided by taking laudanum. Financial trouble was the cause.

The annual convention of the Episcopal Church for the diocese of Kansas was recently held at Topeka. The annual address of Bishop Thomas showed a healthy growth of the church for the past five years. In 1886 there were in the diocese 136 confirmations, 32 clergymen, 2,219 communicants, with offerings amounting to \$3,788. For this year he showed that there were 433 confirmations, 3,500 communicants and offerings to the amount of \$6,400.

JOHN N. IVES, Attorney-General-elect, is reported as saying that the action of the State Board of Canvassers in declaring Rood elected to the Legislature from Marion County over Maxwell by lot, to settle a tie vote, does not finally dispose of the case. "The Board of Canvassers," said he, "is not authorized to gamble any man into office. The Constitution plainly says that the candidate receiving the most votes shall be declared elected. It makes no provision for the emergency of a tie vote except in the case of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, when it delegates authority to the Legislature to elect these officers. As the Legislature has no authority to elect a Representative in case of a tie of two or more candidates, it has no right to delegate that authority to the Board of Canvassers." Mr. Ives holds that while the Legislature may recognize Rood's certificate, still it has the right to declare a vacancy and notify the Governor to call a special election to fill it.

A VALUABLE RELIC.

Elizabeth, N. J., Has a Genuine Curiosity in an Old Bell.

A curious bell that has doubtless had an eventful history has been recently dug up in Elizabeth, N. J. Workmen were digging a vault in a lot near the "Old Landing," on Elizabeth creek, and about three feet below the surface found this bell, mouth down. The men sold it to Henry Miller for a trifle, and he now has it in his possession. Mr. Miller filed into the bell, and was induced to believe that it contained gold by its yellow appearance. So he had some fragments tested by several jewelers in Elizabeth, and much to his delight they all said the metal contained a large percentage of gold. If the testimony of these men can be relied upon Mr. Miller has a treasure, for the bell weighs about forty pounds.

Mr. Miller is a day laborer with a large family, and such an unexpected fortune would be peculiarly acceptable. The bell is 32 inches in circumference at the base and tapers in long, graceful curves to the top, which is fourteen inches high. To this top is affixed the crown by which the bell was swung. The crown is about three inches across, two inches high, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness. In shape it is a coronet, with three apertures for fastening it to a beam. About three inches above the rim of the bell runs this inscription, in half-inch relief letters:

SOI DE RANCICO DARTIAGA.

The inscription does not quite make the circuit of the bell, and the space between the two ends is ornamented with little diagonal figures, which to Mr. Miller suggested the fleur de lis of France, but they seemed too regular in shape for this design. A plain part of the bell is ornamented in the same manner. There is no date, but the bell is discolored and seems to be eaten by its long burial. The scholarship of Elizabeth has been unable to decipher the inscription, and as there was never a convent or similar institution situated near the place where the relic was unearthed it is a natural conclusion of the owner that in case it contains precious metals it is part of a buried treasure. It seems probable that the bell once belonged to a Portuguese monastery.

The scholar is encouraged in this belief by the fact that several hundred dollars worth of Spanish doubloons were several years ago found in the Sound near the mouth of the creek on whose bank the bell was discovered. Mr. Miller was first persuaded that there was precious metal in the bell by his friend Joseph Metzner, who is a molder in the foundry of Moore Brothers and has some knowledge of metallurgy. The property on which the bell was discovered belongs to a Mr. Forsyth.—N. Y. Times.

Repaid in Her Own Coin.

A good story is told of how Judge Wilson got the best of a "smart" lady in one of the towns in the Minnesota valley where the judge had made one of his stereotyped campaign speeches. At the conclusion of the address the husband of the lady in question, being an ardent Democrat, was very anxious that his zealous Republican wife should meet the speaker. A formal introduction followed, and upon inquiring as to whether she was in sympathy with the views expressed in his remarks the smart lady replied: "No, I am not; and I didn't take in all your blarney to-night, either." The judge was somewhat taken back at this unexpected retort, but quickly recovering himself asked her whether she was not sitting at his right in the audience during the speech. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Well, now," said the judge, "just see what a wonderful faculty I have of noticing all the homely women in an audience when ever I make an address."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	\$ 35 @ 4 25
Butchers' steers.....	2 50 @ 4 20
Native cows.....	2 00 @ 2 75
HOGS—Good to choice heavy.....	3 50 @ 3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	81 @ 82
No. 2 hard.....	81 1/2 @ 82
CORN—No. 2.....	43 1/2 @ 44
OATS—No. 2.....	44 @ 44 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	65 @ 65 1/2
FLOUR—Patents, per sack.....	2 30 @ 2 45
Fancy.....	2 10 @ 2 15
HAY—Baled.....	7 50 @ 9 00
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	20 @ 22
CHEESE—Full cream.....	9 @ 9 1/2
EGGS—Choice.....	19 1/2 @ 20
BACON—Hams.....	10 @ 11
Shoulders.....	5 @ 6 1/2
Sides.....	7 @ 8
LARD.....	6 1/2 @ 6 5/8
POTATOES.....	75 @ 80
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	4 00 @ 4 75
Butchers' steers.....	3 00 @ 3 70
HOGS—Packing.....	3 60 @ 3 80
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	4 00 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Choice.....	3 50 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	92 1/2 @ 93
CORN—No. 2.....	51 1/2 @ 51 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	44 1/2 @ 45
RYE—No. 2.....	68 @ 69
BUTTER—Creamery.....	22 @ 26
PORK.....	10 25 @ 10 37 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	4 00 @ 4 80
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 75 @ 3 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	4 00 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 40 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	90 1/2 @ 90
CORN—No. 2.....	51 @ 51 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	43 1/2 @ 43
RYE—No. 2.....	68 @ 68 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	22 @ 26
PORK.....	8 00 @ 8 12 1/2
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Common to prime.....	3 30 @ 5 00
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4 00 @ 4 10
FLOUR—Good to choice.....	4 40 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	1 01 1/2 @ 1 03 1/4
CORN—No. 2.....	60 1/2 @ 61
OATS—Western mixed.....	28 @ 31
BUTTER—Creamery.....	25 @ 25 1/2
PORK.....	10 75 @ 12 00

Overcoming Prejudice.

Prejudice is a sad trait of human nature. A person whose mind is bent on bias does himself great injustice. Said a sick man, whose blood seemed on fire from the effects of blood poison: "I can't help my prejudice; I have tried a half a dozen remedies, and they did me no good. I believe all blood purifiers are humbugs." "Do you believe all physicians are humbugs, too?" asked the writer. "Yes, for I have tried three different doctors, and only grew worse under their treatment. I have made up my mind my case is incurable and death inevitable." However, the writer, who was a friend of the suffering individual, at last succeeded in overcoming his prejudice and persuaded him to give Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla a trial. He commenced its use with no faith at all, but good effects soon followed, and its continuance brought complete relief. Reader, go thou and do likewise.—Independence Press.

Spongers are not to go on the free list. It is impossible to conceive of such a thing as a sponge who is not on the free list, however.—Boston Transcript.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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